

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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APPARATUS AND METHODS

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**AMENDMENT  
37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.